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SUMMARY. EXPANSION EIGHTEEN APPROVED BY FAO/OG FOR AFGHAN
REFUGEES ON MAY 7 FOR 25,329 MT WHEAT AND EDIBLE FATS.
COMMODITIES BEING SUPPLIED BY EEC, CANADA AND NORWAY. END
SUMMARY.

1. WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE SEVENTEENTH EXPANSION OF THIS
WFP EMERGENCY OPERATION IN LATE MARCH, THE PLANNING
FIGURE OF 2.1 MILLION REFUGEES WAS RETAINED. IN ITS
ROLE OF CO-ORDINATOR OF FOOD RELIEF SUPPLIES FROM
BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL SOURCES WFP HAS SECURED
FURTHER ASSISTANCE FOR THE REFUGEES FROM DONORS TO
ENSURE A SMOOTH FLOW OF BASIC FOODSTUFFS - WHEAT, OIL
OR FATS AND MILK POWDER.

2. ACTING ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR, THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF FAO APPROVED THIS
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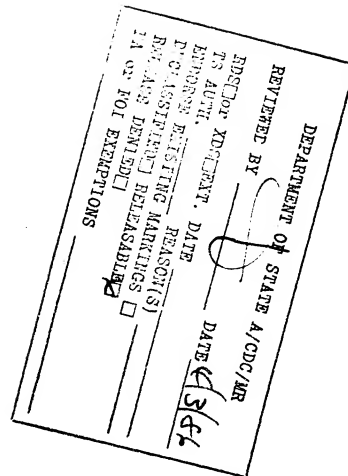
ADDITIONAL GRANT OF 26,229 TONS OF WHEAT AND 1,100 TONS
OF EDIBLE FATS AT AN APPROXIMATE COST OF DOLS 7,073,000.
INCLUDING DOLS 943,000 FOR FREIGHT AND SUPERINTENDENCE.
THE WHEAT WILL BE ENOUGH TO FEED 2.1 MILLION PERSONS FOR
SOME 25 DAYS AND THE FATS FOR 17 DAYS.

3. WITH THE APPROVAL OF THIS GRANT, WFP HAS COMMITTED
475,295 METRIC TONS OF FOOD TO THIS REFUGEE RELIEF
OPERATION SINCE IT BEGAN IN LATE 1979 AT A TOTAL

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ESTIMATED COST OF DOLS 150.2 MILLION. RABB

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